

**2002 Shores Summer Skate – Official Announcement**  
**August 22 – 25, 2002**

Sanctioned by: USFSA

Sponsored by: St. Clair Shores FSC

The second annual “**SHORES SUMMER SKATE**” Invitational competition will be held at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI, beginning Thursday, August 22 and ending Sunday, August 25, 2002. No admission fee will be charged.

**RULES** The 2002 Shores Summer Skate will be conducted in accordance with the rules set in the 2002 edition of the USFSA Rulebook. Requirements for Juvenile through Senior Short Program events will be those announced by the USFSA for 2002-2003.

**ELIGIBILITY** – The competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are USFSA members, and shall be eligible to enter events based on test status as of **June 30, 2002**. Basic through Pre-Juvenile skaters will be grouped by birth date.

**EVENTS** - Basic through Open Juvenile Free Style, Juvenile Short Program, Adult Free Style, Compulsory Moves, Pair, Spins and Moves, Team Compulsory, and Artistic Showcase events are initial rounds.

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Free Style events will consist of both an initial and Championship round, if numbers warrant.

Intermediate, Novice, Junior and senior freestyle events will be combined events consisting of both a short and long program in the initial round. If numbers warrant, a Championship round will be held. Only the long program will be skated in the Championship round.

**THE NUMBER OF SKATERS ADVANCING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

**AWARDS** – Medals will be awarded through fourth place in the Championship rounds. A trophy will be awarded to the Championship round winner. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places in the initial and Championship rounds. In addition, a Points Trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most points during the competition. Points are awarded according to the skaters' first through fourth placements in all events. To qualify for this award, skaters must represent and be registered member of his/her home club for 2002-2003 and his/her entry form must be certified by an authorized official from the club indicated on the entry form.

**ENTRIES AND FEES** – All entries must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2002. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the committee and will include an additional late fee of \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. There will be a \$30.00 service fee assessed if the skater enters the wrong event and has to be changed. A \$30.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes.

**REGISTRATION** –The official registration desk will be located in the lobby, and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.**

**OFFICIAL NOTICES** –An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice in competitors, coaches, and officials. Check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event time.

**MUSIC** - will be reproduced through the arena sound systems on **CASSETTES** only furnished by the competitor. Cassettes must be clearly marked with the competitor's name on the side to be played. **All competitors must have additional cassettes available as back-up during their event.** It is highly recommended that all competitors use the 5 minute cassette tapes for the best sound quality.

**OFFICIAL ARENAS** – All practice ice and competition events will take place at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The two ice surfaces measure 85' x 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

**PRACTICE ICE** – Official practice ice will be available starting on Wednesday, August 21, 2002. All practice ice sessions will run a half hour at a charge of \$10.00 per session/person. Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX.**